GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3942
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AMENDMENTS IN ORPHANAGES AND CHARITABLE HOMES ACT,1960
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received some requests from the State Government foramending the Orphanages and Charitable Homes (Supervision and Control Act), 1960 to suit the present needs of the State Government;

(b) if so, the details of these States and the details of amendments suggested by them; and

(c) the time by which these amendments are likely to be made in the said Act?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) and (b) The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment had received a letter fromGovernment of Karnataka requesting for approval of the Government of India for making certain amendments to Orphanages and Other Charitable Homes [Supervision and Control} Act,1960. However, the details of the proposed amendments have not been furnished by the State Government.

(c) Since the cases of amendments to a Central Act are processed in the Ministry of HomeAffairs in consultation with the Ministry of Law & Justice and the administrative Ministry concerned with the Central Act, it is not possible to indicate any timeframe bywhich the amendments are approved.